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## 1942, October 7 - Minnie Williams

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Roxbury Oct 7<sup>th</sup>/1942

Dear Mr Jackson

Your letter

reached me yesterday. I am  
only too glad to give you  
the information you have  
asked for. The first house  
ever built in Shelby, was  
built by my own father,  
Thomas Patterson Jackson.  
It was a store in front with  
house in the back. my father  
married the youngest daughter  
of Samuel Bailey, living near  
the Old First Baptist church.  
five miles above Shelby, and  
they went to live in their  
home a bride and groom. The



next house that was built  
 there, was built by my  
 uncle, John Jackson. He was  
 also a merchant, I have a  
 sister living now, who was  
 born in that house in Shelby.  
 She had a birthday two weeks  
 ago, and is 84 years old but  
 is very well now, not expected  
 to live but a short time. I  
 have only one brother living  
 he is in Atlanta, his name  
 is J. W. Jackson. I know  
 there are the facts, and I  
 hope some of your Jacksons  
 will go to the Court House  
 and make these records. The  
 old home was preserved until

a few years ago. I have been  
 told that the house had  
 been torn down and a church  
~~erected in its place~~ <sup>been</sup> built <sup>lot</sup> on the  
 I hope this is true. My father  
 was a Consecrated Methodist,  
 and I am sure that this  
 would please him. If he could <sup>know</sup>  
 I visited in the home of  
 Uncle Deaway Weather about  
 twenty five years ago. and  
 took me to see the ~~old~~  
 home stead. He also told me  
 that all the building material  
 of all the old houses in  
 and around Shelby was bought  
 from my father. who built and  
 carried there, some have



The old home was not called  
 by my father's name. but by  
 the man that bought it. More  
 over that the Jackson get  
 credit for Shelby was founded  
 by the Jackson. Uncle Abernethy  
 Jackson who was my father's  
 brother, lived around and  
 in Shelby all his life. Now I  
 am sending you a snap shot of  
 myself. I have always been called  
 a Jackson. and if any one in  
 Shelby or near there should  
 doubt this information, let  
 them get in touch with me.  
 I am the only living niece in  
 the Jackson generation. that  
 is the older set, and I am



going down on the shady side  
 very fast, I appreciate your  
 letter and if I can help you  
 any further in the Jackson  
 money, it might be a good

Idea to have a little write up  
 with this little knof shot of  
 money. understand it is not for  
 notoriety for my self. it might  
 help in establishing the  
 facts that my father built  
 the L. S. store and bank  
 in Shelby. Please to come all

mistaken and let me hear from  
 you later

I am truly, I guess relative  
 mine L. Wallman (nee J. F.)  
 William R. R. buck D. C.

over



P. S. I have many relatives in  
Shelly - and some very dear  
friends. One is W. A. Roberts  
and wife who Pastors a Church  
there who know me quite well  
in some cases.

W. A. R.

You need not see the picture  
if you think best. I want it known  
that Shelly was founded by the  
Jacksons. It is a beautiful little  
city and I am proud of it.